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SUBJECT: PLO REPRESENTATIVES IN ZAIRE

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1. ON JANUARY 3, LOCAL ZAIRIAN PRESS REPORTED ARRIVAL OF TWO PLO REPRESENTATIVES, SULLMAN EL HARFI, HEAD OF AFRICAN DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL DEPARTMENT, AND FOUAD AL BITAR, PLO REPRESENTATIVE IN TANZANIA. ACCORDING TO PRESS, REPRESENTATIVES WHO WERE MET BY MEMBERS OF LIBYAN EMBASSY, CAME WITH MESSAGE FOR MOBUTU FROOR PLO LEADER ARAFAT. IN ADDITION TO VISITING ZAIRE, REPRESENTATIVES ARE REPORTEDLY TRAVELING TO OTHER "FRIENDLY COUNTRIES" TO INFORM THEM OF THEIR OPTIONS REGARDING "FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE TO REGAIN THEIR LANDS".

2. ON JANUARY 6, HARFI AND BITAR MET WITH GOZ FOMIN NGUZA AND, ACCORDING TO REPORTSN DISCUSSED WITH HIM FUTKV OF ZAIRIAN-PALESTINIAN AND AFRO-ARAB COOPERATION AS WELL AS ZAIRE'S SUPPORT OF PALESTINIAN STRUGGLE IN INTERNATIONAL FORA. GENERAL ISSUE OF MIDDLE EAST AND LEBANON WERE ALSO SUBJECTS OF CONVERSATION.

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IN SUFEEQUENT PRESS INTERVIEW, PLO REPRESENTATIVES CLAIM AIM OF WAR IN LEBANON IS TO ENCIRCLE AND LIQUIDATE PLO. PLO, HOWEVER, HAS EMERGED FROM THIS TRIAL STRONGER THAN EVER. END UNCLASSIFIED.

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3. COMMENT: UNDERSTAND TRIP OF PLO REPRESENTATIVES IS BEING
FINANCED BY LIBYANS AND THAT ONE OF OBJECTIVES FOR STOPOVER IN
KINSHASA IS TO DISCUSS MODALITIES FOR OPENING OF AN OFFICE. GOR
HAD PREVIOUSLY AGREED TO OPENINGOF A PLO OFFICE IN KINSHASA
OVER A YEAR AGO BUT PLO NEVER TOOK ACTION. WE ARE UNAWARE WHETHER
THE PLO REPRESENTATIVES ACTUALLY
SAW MOBUTU PRIOR TO HIS LEAVING
KINSHASA JANUARY 8. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE.
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